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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)) MDL No. 1917
9 ANTITRUST LITIGATION)
10) Case No. C-07-5944-SC
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12 This Order Relates To:) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:
13) APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL
14) MASTER PURSUANT TO MOTION
15) OF CERTAIN PARTIES
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15 On September 1, 2015, certain parties requested the Court
16 appoint a Special Master to handle matters related to attorneys'
17 fees in cases that have settled and where the Court retains
18 oversight over distribution of such fees. See ECF No. 4032. The
19 Court therefore intends to appoint Mr. Martin Quinn as Special
20 Master and charge him to produce Reports and Recommendations
21 ("R&Rs") on final approval of the pending settlements, the
22 aggregate award of attorneys' fees and expenses to all Plaintiffs'
23 Counsel, and service awards to the named Plaintiffs, including
24 objections to these matters, for the above captioned case. See Fed
25 R. Civ. P. 53(a)(1)(C). The Court would authorize Mr. Quinn to
26 hold hearings at his discretion should he believe doing so would be
27 helpful in resolving a matter pending before him. The substance of
28 an appointment order would be similar to the proposed order

1 attached to the motion to appoint Mr. Quinn, but will also include
2 authority for Mr. Quinn to consider attorneys' fees in future
3 settlements where appropriate. See ECF No. 4032-2.

4 This appointment will allow the parties to complete important
5 pending issues within approved settlements while allowing the Court
6 to continue its own preparations to quickly proceed to trial once
7 trial dates are announced during an upcoming trial setting
8 conference. Any order appointing Mr. Quinn will be understood not
9 to alter the appointment of Judge (Ret.) Vaughn R. Walker as
10 Special Master or Magistrate Judge (Ret.) James Larson (subject to
11 pending objections) over different subsets of motions in this case.

12 Parties have not yet been given opportunity to be heard
13 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(b)(1), and therefore are hereby
14 ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE, in writing, within 7 days of the date of
15 this order should any have objections to the Court's appointment.
16 No action is required should a party have no objection. Should the
17 Court receive no objections, it will proceed with the appointment.
18 Should the Court receive any objections, to ensure a full
19 opportunity to be heard, the Court will consider permitting parties
20 to appear at the hearing already scheduled for September 11, 2015.
21 See ECF No. 4029. The Court does not set any hearing at this time,
22 but rather shares this information for planning purposes only, as
23 notice for said hearing would otherwise be short by the time
24 objections are due.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 Dated: September 2, 2015



28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE